



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Coast Region



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Mr. Philip Demery
Public Works Director
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Dear Mr. Demery:

HEARING NOTICE FOR RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2004-0130 FOR LOCAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION AGENCIES TRIBUTARY TO THE GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Central Coast Water Board intends to rescind Goleta West Sanitary District Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R3-2004-0130 at its May 9, 2008 meeting.

The State Water Board adopted the Statewide Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems Water Quality Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ (General WDR) on May 2, 2006. The General WDR does not require enrollment for collection systems less than one mile in length. Although the County of Santa Barbara owns and operates a collection system that is less than a mile in length, Central Coast Water Board staff believes that the rescission of Order No. R3-2004-0130 presents little to no significant impacts to water quality. Furthermore, this rescission does not remove the County's responsibility to comply with Goleta Sanitary District's collection system requirements.

The May 9th meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held at the following location: (Note that this item may be considered by the Central Coast Water Board at any time during the meeting.)

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Persons wishing to comment on or object to the rescission must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **March 18, 2008**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept late comments or other written submissions on the rescission unless the Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the late

submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Chair will rule on any late submissions at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting. If Central Coast Water Board staff proposes changes to the rescission before the Central Coast Water Board meeting, parties and interested persons will have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed changes.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact **David LaCaro** at (805) 549-3892 or dlacaro@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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